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## SIX KILLED.

### Deplorable Accident Near Van Lear, Ky.

#### Passengers and Crew on Millers Creek Railway in Johnson County Lose Their Lives.

What was probably the worst disaster that ever occurred in the Big Sandy Valley happened last Sunday night near Van Lear, Johnson county, on a branch railroad running from Van Lear Junction, 2 miles south of Paintsville to Van Lear, the new mining town some 2 or 3 miles from the junction. An engine, on the pilot of which were seven men, ran into some coal cars not far from the river, the collision causing the death of six men, five of whom were instantly killed, the sixth dying a few hours later.

The dead are:  
JOHN WORLEY, conductor, 34, Louisa.

WILLIE AKERS, brakeman, 22, son of John C. Akers, Prosperity, this county.

JOHN E. FUGATE, 55, Cadmus, this county.

LEM PINSON, Warfield.

LEM MILLS, Van Lear.

L. A. SMELTZER, Ironton, O.

The seventh man caught a glimpse of the cars in time to roll off the pilot before the crash came and thus escaped unhurt. Some of the dead were horribly mangled. Worley being almost disemboweled and having his lower limbs almost torn off. An iron rod of some sort went entirely through Akers' head and pinned him to the car. The bodies of the dead were taken to Van Lear and prepared for burial. The injured man was taken to the company's hospital, where he received every attention but he lived only a short time. On Monday morning the remains of Akers, Fugate and Pinson were brought to Louisa, and the body of Smeltzer was sent to Ironton. The bodies of Akers and Fugate were taken in charge by friends and carried to their homes, while that of Pinson was sent via N. and W. No. 16, to Warfield. The body of John Worley was brought to Louisa Monday afternoon, and the same night, on N. and W. No. 4, it was sent to Abingdon, Va., the former home of the deceased. It was accompanied by his widow, his daughter Lillian, aged 10 years, his father-in-law, James Picklesimer, David Holly, Fred Picklesimer, and Everett Hitchcock, the Superintendent of the Van Lear mines.

News of this lamentable disaster reached this city shortly after it occurred, but it did not become generally known until next day. The community was greatly shocked, and the untimely and shocking death of so many named general regret. The unusual spectacle of the confined remains of four victims of a terrible accident was never before presented in this city, and it was a saddening sight. Mr. Worley was a very popular man with those who knew him, and much sympathy is expressed for his widow and the bright little daughter, the only child. Will Akers had been at Catlettsburg spending his holiday vacation with his uncle, W. R. Akers, and was only returning to duty, having left Catlettsburg on Sunday afternoon, and was expecting to go to work Monday. He had formerly acted as salesman for Mr. Akers and was liked by a large circle of friends. He was quiet and gentlemanly in deportment, kind and obliging.

Mr. Fugate was an industrious, sober man. He lived on Cat's Fork, not far from Cadmus. He left a family.

Of the other men but little is known in Louisa.

Concerning the cause of the catastrophe there are various reports. The News has been diligent in endeavoring to get at the facts in the case, and it gives the following

as about correct: The road on which the accident occurred is owned and operated by the Consolidated Coal Company, and except in a business way, has no connection whatever with the C. and O. At the time above mentioned a coal train consisting of an engine and several loaded cars backed down to Van Lear junction, on this side of the river, the engine being attached to train by the pilot. On the way down two loaded cars broke from the train, the mishap being caused by the giving way of a drawhead. Of this fact the crew was not aware, or if they knew of it they must have forgotten it, otherwise the appalling disaster which shortly followed would not have occurred. After leaving its load at the junction the engine with the pilot full of ill-fated men, started on its return to Van Lear, having neither headlight nor lantern. It was running at a high rate of speed, so it is said, and it had gone but a short time when the crash came which cost the lives of six men. That someone had blundered, that someone had been reckless, is evident. The company will endeavor to fix the responsibility.

## FIRE AT PRESTONSBURG.

### Residences of Thomas Burchett and Buck Martin Destroyed.

About one o'clock Wednesday morning fire was discovered issuing from the upper part of the three-story building occupied by Tom Burchett and family, in Prestonsburg, Floyd county, on the C. and O. railroad, about 55 miles south of this city. The flames soon caught the adjoining 2-story frame residence of Buck Martin, and in a very short time both buildings were a heap of charred and blackened ruins. The burnt property was in the business part of the town, and it was only by the most active exertions of almost the entire population that the fire was confined to the buildings named. The postoffice, Davidson's store, Harkins' law office were at times on fire, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done. The gutters and pools were full of water from recent rains, and the bucket brigade did fine work, probably saving the whole pretty town from destruction. The Burchett building had just been fitted up for hotel purposes, and when the fire occurred Mr. and Mrs. Burchett were in Huntington buying fixtures and furniture. Several students were lodging in the building, and some of them had a narrow escape from death by burning. It could not be learned how much, if any, insurance Mr. Burchett had on his property. The Martin building was insured for \$1700, which does not represent his loss. The News learns that most of his furniture was saved. The cause of the fire is not known.

Prestonsburg is, like many towns along the Big Sandy, without a fire department, neither has it waterworks, so, when a fire breaks out the people are practically helpless.

Mrs. Martha Stafford, wife of the late Wm. Stafford, passed away Monday morning at her home in Johnson county, near Paintsville. Mrs. Stafford, who was one of the pioneers of the Big Sandy valley, had been in ill health for some time, and her death was not unexpected.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

### Lawrence County's Regular Term Convened Last Monday.

The January term of the Lawrence Circuit Court began Monday, January the second. Judge J. B. Hannon presided, and John M. Waucho, Commonwealth's Atty., was present in his official capacity. The following grand jury was impaneled and sworn:

M. H. Johns, foreman; Albert M. Shannon, O. J. Vaughan, W. M. Crabtree, F. M. See, Thomas Blessing, W. M. Thompson, M. V. Dixon, B. F. Moore, Jeff Bishop, U. S. Bishop, George Simpson.

After the Judge had charged this body in the forcible way which characterizes his deliverances of this kind the jury retired and began its work. The following are the petit jurors chosen for the term:

Levi Strattenberger, H. D. Hinkle, Sr., A. T. Webb, S. F. Reynolds, J. A. Collinsworth, Eugene Queen, W. Z. Adkins, G. W. Hall, Andrew Austin, A. Collinsworth, Jesse George, Robert McKee, Sr., Charley Hinkle, Ransom Preston, Nona Wellman, W. H. Hartman, Mont See, Jas. S. Jordan, Garfield Moore, Isaac Adams, N. H. Sparks, Davis Spencer, Henry Hinkle, Luther Pigg.

The trial of misdemeanors began promptly, the business being conducted with dispatch. Four days will probably be consumed in the trial of such cases. The case of John Dahron, charged with the murder of Victor Chapman on the second of last July, is for trial at this term. He fled after the homicide but was apprehended at Cumberland, Md., and is now in the Lawrence county jail. So far but few non resident attorneys are present and the inclement weather has prevented the attendance of all except those having business with the court.

The misdemeanor docket, except one or two passed cases, was finished Thursday. The case of the Commonwealth against John Dameron was called, and after some preliminary skirmishing it was set for the thirteenth day of the term, Monday, January 16.

In the case of the Commonwealth against James Sizemore, jointly indicted with Dr. Fred Marcum for the murder of John Whitaker on a Big Sandy train September 27, 1908, the prosecution answered ready and the trial was set for Thursday, January 12, and it is thought that the case will be tried at that time. At the time of the killing, Sizemore, who was then Marshal of Prestonsburg, was on the train, and it is said that he in some way became involved in the affray. At this hour the grand jury has returned 23 indictments.

## Big Attendance at K. N. C.

The winter term of the Kentucky Normal College began with a large attendance. All the Sandy Valley counties are represented by students of both sexes, and work is progressing with entire satisfaction to all concerned. No similar institution in the State or out of it presents finer advantages to those desiring mental equipment which will fit them for useful men and women. "By their works shall ye know them" is certainly true of this college. It has turned out a multitude of young men and women who are sought after to fill places of honor and profit. No graduate of the K. N. C. has any difficulty whatever in procuring remunerative and honorable employment. The teachers who are trained by the faculty of the Kentucky Normal College find no difficulty in getting the cream of the county schools. The schools seek the teachers. Come to Louisa, young men, young women, who who desire an education. You will meet a welcome and be cared for.

## The Old and The New.

A gay party of young people assembled at the home of Miss Victoria Garred on Saturday evening last, and celebrated the passing of 1910 and the coming of 1911. Music, dances, cards, salad, cake and coffee whiled the happy hours away, making the occasion a delightful one.

## EIGHT MEN KILLED.

### Terrible Accident at Red Jacket, W. Va., Mines.

Williamson, W. Va., Dec. 31. — The torn and mangled bodies of eight men told the story of a terrible mistake made this morning by men in charge of the head house at the incline of the Lick Fork operation of the Red Jacket Consolidated Coal Company near Thacker. For some reason not yet explained four loaded mine cars were allowed to dash over the incline carrying death and destruction in their wake.

The dead are: P. W. Tramel, mine foreman; Charles Skeens, mine foreman; six foreigners, Hungarians and Slavs, whose names could not be learned, most of them being known to the foremen by check numbers. The catastrophe happened at seven o'clock this morning and a number of the men killed were riding on the incline car on their way to enter the mines.

Without warning the loaded cars which were being let out of the mines dashed over the incline crashing into the carrying car, completely demolishing it and landing in the dipple at the foot of the hill. Although the dipple men saw the terrible fate of the men who were on the car they did not have time to save themselves and two of them were crushed to death and two so badly injured that little hopes of their recovery are entertained.

A Hungarian miner who was riding on the outside of the incline car jumped, and while he was covered up in the wreckage, he practically escaped injury. The man is now a raving maniac and had to be bound.

The eight men will be buried at Lick Fork tomorrow and at the request of mine officials the County Coroner has gone to make an investigation.

## REVIVAL SERVICES

### At M. E. Church South Are Steadily Growing in Interest.

The revival meetings at the M. E. Church South, are arousing greater interest with each service. Rev. Reid is doing some of the best preaching ever done here. We have heard this said by numbers of those who are attending the services.

Mr. W. J. Ramsey, leader of music, arrived Friday night from his home in Chattanooga. Everybody is pleased with his work. He has the reputation of being the best man in the South in this line. It is certainly worth while to hear him. He is an earnest and capable gentleman and all who attend the meetings are helped by his efforts. For nine years he has had charge of the music in meetings held by George Stuart, now considered the greatest evangelist in this country. Mr. Ramsey is still serving him in this capacity. Also, he was leader for Sam Jones for two years.

An invitation has been extended to everybody to participate in the meetings, regardless of church connections or preference.

## Our B. J. Got There.

Bill Jim Chaffin, of Louisa, responded to a toast offered at the banquet given by Kitchin, Whitt and Co., of Ashland, to the salesmen. Here's what the Ashland Independent said of it:

"My Old Kentucky Home," was responded to by Bill Jim Chaffin. He opened his remarks by telling of the old negro preacher who got up to preach, and said he had prepared a fine sermon, but had put it in the auger hole, and when he would try to get it, it would go in further, and he never could get it out. But when Mr. Chaffin was through, no one would agree with him that his talk had gone into the auger hole, for he held up his State in the light of ideal, and his talk was pithy and spicy and was well received.

## PEOPLE WIN.

### Decision of U.S. Court in Land Grants.

#### Highest Court Clears the Titles of Eastern Kentucky's Richest Coal Fields.

The United States Supreme Court has settled for all time the big case of the "Land Grabbers" against the citizens of Eastern Kentucky.

The decision is in favor of the citizens, upholding the judgment of all the State courts through which this great case has passed.

The favorable settlement of this troublesome question is one of the most important things ever accomplished in Eastern Kentucky.

The claims set up by the East Kentucky Coal Lands Corporation constituted a cloud upon the titles to practically all the lands in the great coal region of the upper Big Sandy valley. This cloud has been the greatest obstacle in the way of the development of this region. It has been the most difficult task imaginable to induce capitalists to invest in this property because of the clouded title, and but few could be found who would do so. What John C. C. Mayo has accomplished in the face of these complications is truly remarkable. And to him more than to any one else is due the credit for removing this great hindrance.

The East Kentucky Coal Lands Corporation came into existence only a few years ago, with Jack Hendrick as counsel. He was formerly Attorney General of Kentucky and moved to New York city after going out of office. Soon afterward he was associated with John C. C. Mayo in an effort to sell some of Mr. Mayo's coal lands. It is said that while in this connection Mr. Hendrick became acquainted with the facts about the old land grants issued by Virginia about 100 years ago.

The corporation referred to above is composed of descendants of the people to whom these grants were issued. They had never listed the property for taxation. The natives holding titles from the State of Kentucky have been in possession and have paid taxes on these lands for all these years.

In 1906 a law was enacted by the Kentucky Legislature for the purpose of curing these titles and all others of a similar nature. This act was prepared by Hager & Stewart, of Ashland. Considerable effort was required to secure its passage because legislators from other sections of the State did not understand the situation and had to be educated to it. The largest share of credit for the enactment of the law is given to Dr. M. G. Watson, then a member of the State Senate. He and J. W. M. Stewart labored for its enactment from the opening of the Legislature until it was accomplished near the close of the session.

The law gave the "granters" until March, 1907, to list the property they claimed and pay taxes for five years back. They failed to comply with the provision and proceeded to attack the constitutionality of the law. This is the chief point that has just been settled by the highest court of the United States.

Hager & Stewart and Z. T. Vinson have fought the case through for the people and the victory is one of which they may justly feel proud.

Hendrick had able attorneys associated with him in the argument of the case before the higher courts. Jack is not as popular in Kentucky as he was in former days. He is charged with having failed to show the loyal traits that Kentuckians like to attribute to their sons.

The decision of the Supreme Court was handed down by Justice Wm. R. Day and it was concurred

in by all the members of the court, making it an unanimous decision.

The work of development will now go forward with new vigor, and the greatest undeveloped coal field in the United States will soon be putting its products into the markets of the world.

## Dr. Hurley in Jail.

Dr. George M. Hurley, of Argo, Ky., who was arrested here a few weeks ago on a white slavery charge, remains in the county jail unable to furnish bond he was so certain of securing at the first, says the Huntington Herald-Dispatch. U. S. Commissioner J. P. Douglas reduced the bond to \$500, after the testimony was taken at the preliminary hearing, showing that the girl implicated in the affair, bore none too good a character in the community where she lived.

Hurley comes from a family of people in comfortable circumstances, but they seem to have deserted him in his difficulty, as no effort has been made to extend him aid of any kind from the first, although he has communicated with them in an effort to get bond.

## SENATOR ELKINS DEAD.

### One of West Virginia's Ablest Men Passes Away.

United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, died Wednesday in Washington rather unexpectedly. He had been in ill health for several weeks, but was not believed to be so dangerously sick. He was one of the wealthiest and most influential men in the State.

In his death Big Sandy river loses one of its very best friends. More than once he has added in the Senate an appropriation for our river when the House had refused to give us anything. He was a member of the Senate Committee on rivers and harbors. Again we are in the same position and have been hoping he would get able to return to duty in the Senate. But his death leaves Big Sandy's prospects very dark. Burton, who is unfriendly to our project, is on the Senate committee now and there is no one left who feels any special interest in this river.

Senator Elkins was 70 years old. His term as Senator would have expired in 1913.

The death of Senator Elkins will make it necessary for the Democratic Legislature that will meet next Wednesday to elect two United States Senators.

## Crum to Incorporate.

The residents of Crum, the enterprising lumber town on the N. & W. Ry., 18 miles east of Fort Gny., have started a movement, to incorporate the place. It is estimated that the corporate limits of the town will include over 150 people.

The town is on Tug river on the Kentucky line, and past experience has taught the citizens the propriety of guarding against bad actors from over the border, as well as against those who hold the law too lightly on the West Virginia side. The petition will be presented to the circuit court when it meets in February.



## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

The drought in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma was broken by a general rain.

Twelve persons were injured when a Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific railroad passenger train was partially derailed about 100 yards west of High Bridge, which spans the Kentucky river Thursday night.

The Sheriff's investigation of the fire in Portsmouth, O., in which the bodies of Inor and Oliver Platt were partly consumed, revealed the fact that the men were murdered before the fire occurred.

Sixteen lives were lost at the plant of the Moorewood Lake Ice Company, near Pittsfield, Mass., by the explosion of a boiler. Twelve others were injured and may not recover.

One hundred and fifteen additional indictments against voters of Adams county, Ohio, charging them with either bribery or acceptance of bribes, were returned at West Union yesterday. Judge Blair sent five men to jail.

The first postal savings bank in Kentucky will be opened at Middlesboro. The postoffice in Middlesboro was designated. It is thought, on account of so many people of foreign nationality working there in the coal mines.

Mrs. Augusta E. Stelson, the excommunicated leader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, New York, has issued a statement proclaiming her belief in the resurrection of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy in the semblance of human form and that Christ and the millennium will come with her.

The midwinter convention of the Kentucky Press Association ended with a session at which the State's need of better schools and an improved taxation system were discussed. Important addresses were delivered by A. Y. Ford, who dealt with Kentucky's present tax laws, and by Judge Henry S. Barker, who spoke on behalf of the Kentucky University.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 29.—A Christmas gift, unsurpassed by any in the sixty-seven years of his life was given to Prof. Robert L. Garrison when his child wife presented him with a little daughter, his first child. For over thirty-five years he was principal of the Georgetown public schools, and is now holding a similar position in the Stamping Ground school. For half his lifetime he was married to Mrs. Fannie Thompson Garrison and after a few years of single life he wedded his young ward, in her teens.

Arrangements have been concluded for the opening of the postal savings bank system January 3.

Chicago's livestock receipts in 1910 were 14,829,200. The value of the stock is placed at \$350,000,000.

It is expected that about 10,000,000 bushels of coal will be shipped from Pittsburg on the present tide.

The President is said to have indicated that he will decide who will be named as District Attorney at Louisville by March 4.

An overheated stove was the cause of the fire in the Philadelphia factory which cost the lives of thirteen firemen and one policeman.

### Saves two Lives.

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living today, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery," writes A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C., R. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, grippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough, all bronchial troubles—its supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by A. M. Hughes.

### FLAT GAP.

Dr. T. B. Bailey, wife and little son, Elmer, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hatfield.

B. H. Cox, who has been in Washington for some time, has returned home.

Vannule Williams spent Christmas with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Preston visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hall and little son Clyde, visited Mrs. Hall's parents Sunday.

Miss Maxie Bailey spent Sunday with Miss Tera Hatfield.

Church at this place every third Saturday and Sunday.

Brown Eyes.

"Can you believe your senses? When two of them, taste and smell, having been impaired if not utterly destroyed, by Nasal Catarrh, are fully restored by Ely's Cream Balm, can you doubt that this remedy deserves all that has been said of it by the thousands who have used it? It is applied directly in the affected air-passages and begins its healing work at once. Why not get it today? All druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York, on receipt of 50 cents.

## WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

NEWS FROM COUNTIES JUST ACROSS THE RIVER IN WEST VIRGINIA.

The final census figures on West Virginia cities gives Huntington the second place of honor, with Charleston a poor third. Parkersburg comes fourth with the smallest growth of any of the larger municipalities. Wheeling retains the first place.

In the state of West Virginia there are eighty-five school districts situated in more than thirty different counties, which are not able to run their free schools without aid from the supplementary fund, and applications have already been made to the department of schools asking for further aid from those districts so that the present terms of school may be continued to the minimum limit with salaries for the teachers fixed at the minimum amount.

The Legislature should remember that Wayne county has not been recognized as it should be. While some of the counties have backslid and got over into the enemy's country, Wayne stood as solid as adamant, and our wants should be listened to. Now we want Judge Marum for Speaker of the House mightily bad. He is well qualified in every respect and it is an honor that we think is due to the county and to the Judge as well.

Weston, W. Va., Dec. 28.—Following last night's rescue from the mob of William Furby, the negro assistant of Flora Anglin, this place has resumed its normal quietness, although there is a persistent demand on the part of the people that swift justice be meted out to the negro. This was promised the mob last night by Prosecuting Attorney Swint and Sheriff Alfred, in an attempt to quiet the mob.

Both these officials went to Clarksburg today to arrange for an immediate special grand jury to hear the case. J. W. Townsend was arrested tonight for making inflammatory speeches on the streets.

The alarm of fire was sounded last Saturday night about 7:15 when upon investigation the house of J. R. Goff on Harvey-st was found to be on fire. From reports the fire seemed to have started in the front room from either a defective flue or the fire place the exact cause not being known, the fire when discovered had gained considerable headway and was rapidly destroying the house, considerable of the household goods were saved but the house is a complete loss, the adjoining houses of T. J. Fletcher and F. P. Jennings were slightly damaged. Chief W. O. Porter with the assistance of several citizens worked hard to save the adjoining property, and after about an hour flame. Insurance was carried on all the property, which is sufficient to cover the loss.—Enterprise.

Saturday night about eight o'clock the Belmont Hotel at Matewan was found to be on fire, having started in one of the rooms on the second floor.

When the fire was discovered, a large number of guests were in the building, all of which managed to get safely out, except one man, whose name could not be learned who was in his room on the fourth floor. The fire spread very rapidly and had gained considerable headway before the volunteer fire department made its appearance. The hotel was a four story building, and while the fire department worked hard they were not successful in extinguishing the flames before the whole building with its contents was completely consumed.

The unfortunate man who was on the fourth floor of the building and apparently scared so that he did not heed the calling of the standing out in the street, to wait until he could be rescued, but jumped from window landing out in the street on his feet, injuring himself internally, from which he died about eleven o'clock, he was employed as a bridge builder on the bridge near the Hatfield tunnel. The building was partially covered by insurance.—Williamson Enterprise.

Thimms Wayne, the colored man convicted of the murder of Mrs. John Aliff at Quinlinton last September, was hanged at the state penitentiary last Friday evening at five o'clock. He made no confession of his guilt. Just before mounting the scaffold he knelt and prayed as follows: "Oh, God, I am about to meet my death and in my last minutes I want to ask you to forgive my sins. Give my mother strength and watch over her; forgive my enemies and friends."

Then turning to the colored choir

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boys, Wayne said. "Boys, get religion. It is your only salvation." Then nodding his head to the guards and Ivey Riker, he mounted the steps to the scaffold and with a firm stride, walked on the platform on which was standing Captain of the Guards, Lloyd, and his executors, Guards Whitworth, Harris and Sheets. Captain Lloyd then adjusted the black cap and for the first time in the history of executions at Moundville the condemned man did not waver and stood very still. Nodding his head as a signal, Captain Lloyd raised his right hand and the three electric buttons were pressed by Guards Whitworth, Harris and Sheets. With a report like the firing of a cannon, the trap parted and the body shot through space.

Death was almost instant and with the exception of the muscles relaxing, the negro showed no sign of life after the trap was sprung. Seven and three quarter minutes after the drop, Dr. Park, the prison physician, pronounced the negro dead, his neck having been broken in two places.

### Solves a Deep Mystery.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. H. Itader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters. In curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitt has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at A. M. Hughes'.

### HUBBARDSTOWN.

Well Christmas is over and everybody seems to be pleased.

Ollie and Mamie Wellman and little son Henry, of Tabors creek spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wellman.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hooser two Christmas dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Kate Wellman.

Mrs. Hesa Masale, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neel, of this place, has returned to her home in Lodi, Ohio.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Skeens and left them a fine baby girl on the 23.

Miss Minnie Perdue is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alice Lett of near this place.

Miss Hattie Johnson, of Pikeville, who has been visiting here, has returned home.

Henry Biggs, of Pikeville spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Biggs.

Mrs. Myrt Davis we are sorry to say is no better.

Misses Lillie and Pearl Davis spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Louie Hooser of Little Hartsville.

Mrs. Edna Houser and three of Gragtown are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Figgins, of this place spent Christmas with Mrs. Figgins' mother, Mrs. C. A. Hanley.

Kenna Burris, of Williamson, is visiting friends here.

Miss Marie Wellman is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. T. Strecher of this place.

Ernest Skeens spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Sadie Morrison at Van Lear.

Miss Myrt Neel, who went to Clifton Forge, Va. has returned.

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home. Miss Elsie Biggs was shopping in Hubbardstown Monday. Susie Bellomy was calling on her sister, Mrs. Nancy Neel Monday evening. Mrs. Maggie Blaukschip was shopping in Hubbardstown Monday. Marion Ferguson had the misfortune to cut his foot very bad with a broad ax. Max Lester was calling on Miss Alina Lakins Sunday. John Biggs and Kenna Burns were calling on Mrs. Alice Skeens Monday evening. Shirley Wellman and Frank Tucker were married Christmas. We wish them a long and happy life together. C and S.

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Report of the condition of THE LOUISIANA NATIONAL BANK, at Louisville, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business, November 10, 1910.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$157,479.02 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 2,812.20 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 50,000.00 U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits 1,050.00 Premiums on U. S. Bonds 800.00 Bonds, securities, etc. 12,675.27 Banking house, furniture and fixtures 7,500.00

Other Real Estate Owned. Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) 114.19 Due from State Banks and Bankers 4,912.31 Due from approved reserve agents 27,433.38 Checks and other cash items 522.88 Notes of other Nat'l Banks 585.90 Fractional paper currency, Nickels and cents 110.90 Lawful money reserve in bank viz: Specie \$11,261.85 Legal tender notes, 3,000.00 14,261.85 Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent of circulation 2,500.00 Due from U. S. Treasurer 2,500.00 Total \$281,908.66

LIABILITIES Capital stock paid in 50,000.00 Surplus fund 12,000.00 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 1,434.47 National Bank notes outstanding 48,800.00 Due other National Banks 482.10 Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers Individual deposits subject to check 164,879.82 Demand Certificates of deposit 2,894.55 Certified Checks 716.92 168,191.29 U. S. Deposits 1,050.10 Total \$281,908.66

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## N. & W. Norfolk & Western

Effective Oct. 2, 1910. L. v. Port Gay (Central Time.) 1:16 A. M. Daily—For Kenova, Ironton, Portsmouth, Cincinnati, Columbus, Pullman Sleepers to Cincinnati and Columbus. Connections via Chicago and St. Louis for the West and Northwest.

12:50 P. M. Daily—For Columbus, Cincinnati and Intermediate stations. Pullman Sleeper. Cafe Car to Columbus. Connections at Cincinnati and Columbus for points West.

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Train leaves Kenova 5:25 A. M. Daily for Williamson, via Wayne, and leaves Kenova for Portsmouth and local stations 5:47 P. M. Daily, and leaves Kenova 8:00 A. M. Daily except Sunday for Columbus and local stations.

For full information apply to W. H. HEVILL, G. P. A. M. F. BRAGG, T. P. A., Roanoke, Va.

## Chesapeake & Ohio Ry.

Schedule subject to change without notice. Local trains leave Louisa, southbound, 7:24 a. m. week days, and 5:24 p. m., daily.

North bound, leave Louisa 9:24 a. m., daily, 3:54 p. m., week days. Arrive Ashland 10:35 a. m., daily, 5:20 p. m., week days.

To Lexington, Louisville and West. Leave Ashland 1:10 p. m., 4:15 a. m., daily. Local, week days to Lexington, 10:40 a. m.

To Cincinnati and West. Leave Catlettsburg, express, daily, 3:52 a. m., 6:12 a. m., 12:42 p. m. Locals, 5:47 a. m., week days, 12:26 p. m., daily.

Leave Ashland, express, daily, 4:10 a. m., 6:26 a. m., 1:02 p. m. Locals, 5:58 a. m., week days, 12:42 p. m., daily.

Eastbound, Main Line. Leave Ashland, express daily, 3:40 p. m., 10:46 p. m., 13:38 a. m. Local, daily to Huntington, 12:46 p. m.; runs to Clinton week days. Local, week days, to Huntington, 8:12 p. m.

N. J. JUSTICE, Agent, Louisa, Ky.

## A LOCAL STOCK MARKET.

A market for the sale of cattle, etc., was opened Saturday, Jan. 1, 1910, at my place at Forks of Catt. Sales every two weeks from above date. Convenient pens. Feed reasonable. Scales handy.

J. W. TOWLER.

## VICTOR

Makes a small deposit only, and we send the VICTOR to your home.

Then \$1 a week pays the balance.

It's easy that way. Come and ask us for particulars.

## CONLEY'S STORE

Louisa, Kentucky.

**START TO SAVE FOR THAT HOME NOW.**



HOME SWEET HOME can only be for those who REGULARLY deposit in the bank a part of their incomes and save enough to buy a home.

**Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank.**

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CORNER OF MAIN STREET, LOUISA, KY.



## EMMA.

Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Preston on the night of the 1th and took from them their little daughter, who had been suffering so long. Weep not, dear ones, the little one gone before, but prepare to meet them where suffering and sorrow are no more.

Mrs. Samuel Porter was calling on Mrs. Cyrus Preston Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Ward were calling on home folks at River Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Preston, Mr. and F. B. Preston, Kilt Preston and T. J. Leslie were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Preston Christmas.

Mrs. F. B. Preston, and Kilt Preston of this place, were shopping in Prestonsburg last week.

Eugene Preston was calling on relatives at Sitka Sunday.

Mrs. F. R. Ward was shopping in Paintsville Monday.

Mrs. John Hall and son of this place were visitors in Prestonsburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Preston were calling on friends at Buffalo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Preston and little son returned home Saturday from Buffalo where they spent a few days with home folks.

Reed Matney was a visitor in Prestonsburg last week.

Miss Kilt Preston is suffering very much with influenza at this writing.

The Preston Coal Co., will be ready for greater business when they get their up to date machinery in.

Blue Belle.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerously sounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by A. M. Hughes Druglist, and Louisa Drug Store Co.

## HICKSVILLE.

Sunday school is still progressing at Catt.

Miss Hoyte Pinkerton, Hugh Hicks Lyde and Lottie Holbrook spent part of New Years Day with Misses Claudia and Dora Holbrook.

Mrs. Cassie Hicks and son, Chester, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hicks. Hoyte Pinkerton, Claudia Holbrook and Drew Adams spent Sunday eve with Miss Carrie Hays.

There will be church at Catt second Saturday and Sunday by Rev. Berry and Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holbrook and family visited E. G. Pinkerton's Sunday.

School will close at Catt soon. There is some talk of having a winter school at Irish creek.

A. L. Hicks, who has been to Holden, W. Va., has returned home on the sick list.

Milton Adkins spent Sunday eve with Armou Holbrook.

Mr. Hey McKinley is no better.

Milton Holbrook and Hugh Hicks are going to Holden, W. Va.

There is prayer meeting every Wednesday night at Catt.

There is church at Oak Hill Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Hoyte Pinkerton and Dora Holbrook were visiting Fernella Johnson Friday evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Mason John son, a fine boy.

Blackeye.

## GLADYS.

Lewis Wright is carrying the mail from Tuncola to Louisa.

Dave Kitchen, who has been sick so long, is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Browning were calling on Robert Chaffin and wife last week.

Wm. Crabtree has moved to his farm lately purchased from Linzy Webb.

Cooksey Fork telephone company was called to meet at Webb's on December 31st. There was no business transacted on account of non-

## attendance.

Dr. Hall passed through this place a few days ago.

Wm. Wright is on the sick list. Charlie Adams was calling on friends Sunday.

Martha Wright was calling here Sunday.

Andrew Hall and Lewis Wright are in the fur business this winter.

Will Jones will soon move to the house vacated by Wyley Presley, and we are glad to have him among us.

Jerry Large of this place has purchased a farm of Tom Adams and will move to it in the near future. Donnie Wright has returned from Columbus, where he has been to work for some time.

Your scribe has been a reader of the News for over twenty years and your paper is still a welcome visitor at my home. Old Jink.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by A. M. Hughes Druglist, and Louisa Drug Store Co.

## ROVE CREEK.

The sick in this community are improved.

Mrs. Fred Massie, of W. Va., was visiting her parents here last week.

Miss Susie Gilliam was visiting at Zella Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wolf, who have been visiting her parents here for the past two weeks, returned to their home Saturday at East Liverpool, Ohio.

Pearl Lambert was calling on Mary Stump Tuesday.

Edd Stewart has returned to his work at East Liverpool, Ohio.

Anna Vanhorn went to Zella Friday.

Carlos Lambert was calling on Lon Mickels Sunday.

A. J. Pettry was visiting relatives here Sunday.

John Hessel, of Thacker, W. Va., was visiting friends here Saturday.

Edd Johnson was visiting friends and relatives here over Sunday.

Dock Pettry was calling at Bud Lambert's Sunday.

Our school closed Friday with large attendance and a big treat.

Mrs. Clara Stewart and daughter were visiting her mother at Hubbardtown last week.

Charby and Tom Stump, of Lockwood were visiting home folks Sunday.

Fannie Burton visited at Zella Tuesday.

Two Cousins.

## LOWMANVILLE.

The fourth Saturday and Sunday being the regular meeting time at this place, there was a large attendance. Not a drunken man was to be seen in the congregation. Elder G. V. Cordal delivered a wonderful discourse from the new testament, He that soweth to the flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption.

Jersey Young and Millard Walker of Catlettsburg, were with us during Christmas.

Bacon Castle and Miss Fannie Castle were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Thursday. We wish them a long and happy one.

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## BUCHANAN.

The Christmas entertainment at this place was largely attended. All present report an enjoyable time.

The revival meeting began at Kavanough Sunday night, conducted by Bro. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Ward and family, will leave soon for East Liverpool, O., where they intend to make their future home. Mr. Ward has employment as lock tender at that place. They will be greatly missed by the citizens of this place.

Miss Hulah Selba and brother, and John Lambert's son and daughter and many others from East Fork, passed through here Monday en route to Louisa where they will attend the K. N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Layne, of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKels, of Shiloh and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williamson, of Brent, were called to the bedside of their mother Mrs. G. S. Brounfield, who is very ill and not expected to live.

Mr. Haskel and Ike Faunlin of Estep, attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Gift Sunday school at this place was largely attended Sunday. It being New Years masy of the scholars joined the pledge to attend the year of nineteen hundred and eleven.

Mrs. J. O. Black is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Calhoun, of Huntington.

Allen Ross was the guest of Miss Zada Turman Sunday afternoon.

Joo Compton left Monday for Meek, Ky., where he has employment repairing some machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace,

## Say, You!



## HOW about that printing job you're in need of?

Come in and see us about it at your first opportunity. Don't wait until the very last moment but give us a little time and we'll show you what high grade work we can turn out.

Jr., of Louisa, are visiting parents at this place, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hatten.

Miss Elizabeth Black has returned home after an extended visit with relatives at Huntington.

J. S. Turman was a business visitor in Catlettsburg last week.

Miss Bertha Estep will leave Monday for Louisa where she will enter the K. N. C.

Misses Zada Turman and Pearl Compton are contemplating a trip to Mavly soon to visit the family of J. A. Prichard.

Bro. J. O. Black will go to Trinity soon to assist the pastor of that church in a revival meeting, and will be greatly missed in our meeting at Kavanough.

Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Estep a fine boy.

Public school will close at this place January 11. There will be a spelling match also recitations. Everybody is cordially invited.

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## HICKSVILLE.

Miss Dora Holbrook visited Misses Hoyte and Dora Pinkerton last Saturday night and Sunday.

A. L. Hicks, who has been at Holden, W. Va., has returned home. Jonah Holbrook is very sick at this writing.

Born on the 24th ult. to Mason Johnson and wife, a hounding boy—John Mason.

Mrs. E. G. Pinkerton called on Mrs. Ranylin Hicks Thursday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Hayes and son, Verando, visited John Jobe and family of Gladys recently.

Miss Hoyte Pinkerton and Miss Dora Holbrook called on Miss Fernella Johnson last Friday.

Drew Adams of Irish creek was the guest of Miss Cammie Hayes Sunday.

Hugh L. Hicks called at the home of W. M. Holbrook Sunday evening.

Miss Claudia Holbrook has returned home after two weeks visit with relatives on Cherokee.

Thomas Hayes of this place makes

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are read by the people because it gives them news of absorbing interest. People no longer go looking about for things they want—they go to their newspaper for information as to where such things may be found. This method saves time and trouble. If you want to bring your wares to the attention of this community, our advertising columns

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frequent trips to Casey fork.

Hester and Laura Large were calling on friends on the head of Catt last Friday.

Some say there will be a winter school taught at Irish creek this winter.

Miss Dora Holbrook and Hugh L. Hicks visited the school at Hicksville a few days ago.

Stella Daltea of Hicksville visited Claudia Holbrook Saturday evening.

Mrs. Cassie Hicks and little son Chester spent New Year's day with friends at Casey fork.

Born, to Roy Jordan and wife, of Irish creek, a big boy.

Miss Little Jobe, of Gladys is visiting her uncle, John Hays and family this week. Two Spunks.

## DEEMHOLM.

The public school at this place will close this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newsum, a boy.

L. T. Simpson had the misfortune of losing two fine head of cattle last week.

Mrs. Hristo Roberts and baby have returned to their home at this place after a week's visit with her brother, Jena Crank.

Mrs. Nanerva Diamond is visiting her son, Walter, at Torelight. Grover Bradley was at Yatesville Monday on business.

Ann Yates of Fallsburg was the guest of Proctor Diamond Saturday night and Sunday.

Lindsey Collinsworth passed this place Saturday.

Ora and Land Carter of Morgans creek were at T. H. Burchett's Sunday.

L. T. Simpson will soon leave for Johns creek, where he is employed in a timber job.

Miss True Roberts is attending K. N. C. at Louisa.

Mrs. M. H. Johns is visiting relatives at Wolfs Summit, W. Va.

Willie Simpson and Malcolm Ward of Johns creek spent Christmas with relatives at this place.

Two Chums.

## A New Year's Wish.

May the old year take your sorrows

And your troubles all away.

And the New Year's glad tomorrows

Ever find you light and gay.

May the old year that is fleeting

Take your bad luck with him,

And the New Year we are greeting

Bring the best of luck to you.

I have money in my hands to pay 1910 Read and Bridge Claims including No. 2227. Commoa Fuad claims including No. 2152.

E. E. SHANNON, Treas. Lawrence County.

Report of the condition of THE INEZ DEPOSIT BANK,

doing business in the town of laez, County of Martin, State of Kentucky at the close of business on the 15th day of December, 1910:

Resources.

Loans and Discounts..\$38,799.32

U. S. and other Bonds,

Stocks and Securities.. 7,431.40

Due from Banks .. 9,164.90

Actual Cash on hand .. 2,073.57

Checks, cash items and exchange for clearing .. 484.10

Overdrafts—Secured, \$647.79;

Unsecured, \$1,257.20 1,904.99

Current expenses and taxes paid .. 1,017.96

Furniture and fixtures.. 1,658.67

Other Assets not included under any of the above heads .. 137.37

Total, .. \$62,672.28

Liabilities.

Capital Stock paid in, in cash .. \$ 15,000.00

Surplus, \$914.23; Undivided profits, \$20,10.84;

Total, .. 2,925.07

Deposits on which interest is paid 1,900.00; Deposits on which interest is not paid, \$42,793.01; Total Deposits .. 44,693.01

Cashier's checks, outstanding, .. 54.20

Total, .. \$62,672.28

State of Kentucky,

County of Martin, Sct.

I, W. M. Hale, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. M. HALE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by W. M. Hale, this 24 day of December, 1910.

S. W. NEWBERRY, Notary Public.

My Commission expires March 13th, 1912.

Correct—Attest:

M. C. KIRK,

W. R. McCOY,

L. DEMPSEY,

Directors.

## Have You Tried It?

There is a bottle of Cardul waiting for you at the drug store. Have you tried it?

If not, we urge you to do so, before your troubles have obtained such a hold on you, that nothing will drive them out.

Even now, it may be nearly too late. But try it anyhow. If anything can help you, Cardul will. It has helped in thousands of cases, where other medicines had been tried in vain. Why should it not do the same for you?

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## The Woman's Tonic

"My daughter, Octava, would have been in her grave today, had it not been for that fine medicine, Cardul," writes Mrs. Laura Lawrence, of Drennon Springs, Ky.

"Nothing I tried helped my daughter, until she had taken Cardul. I had sent for the doctor, when I thought of your medicine and got a \$1 bottle. When she had taken four doses she became all right. I often recommend Cardul to my friends."

Your druggist sells Cardul with full instructions for use on the bottle.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free.

# \$10 Watches for \$7

# \$35 Watches for \$22

This will give you an idea of the bargains we are constantly giving our customers in the watch line. We have all grades in stock

## DO YOU THINK

Your Doctor Knows  
Better Than You  
What Medicine  
You Should Have?

He is an  
Expert

In his line, and you take his word, regardless of all the exaggerated claims of quack advertisers.

Your jeweler knows, when he gives you a Rockford Watch, that he is giving you a dependable life companion.

He is an expert in his line as the doctor is in his. The jeweler knows that, inside the shell of advertising, there must be the kernel of quality.

If you are thinking of buying a watch, it will be to your interest to talk it over with

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Sousa on the Victor gives you every number "by request." As many encores as you like. An unlimited engagement. He makes room for Pryor's Band, the U. S. Marine Band, or the Royal Marine Band of Italy, all in the same programme.

Can you beat that? Only a small sum down, and the balance in easy payments, buys any Victor from \$10 to \$100. And you'll never want to beat that.

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have an established reputation extending over thirty years, being planted and used extensively by the best Farmers and Gardeners throughout the Middle and Southern States.

Wood's New for 1911 will help you to determine as to what crops and seeds to plant for success and profit. Our publications have long been noted for the full and complete information which they give.

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Friday, January 6, 1911.

### OUR AUTHORIZED AGENTS.

Thos. Salter and Harvey Salter, of this county, are authorized to take orders for new cash subscriptions to the Big Sandy News and to collect and receipt for same. They have an especially attractive combination offer just now. This contract expires in March, 1911, and applies only to new subscriptions.

### MR. VANSANT WILL NOT RUN.

A report has been in circulation for several weeks to the effect that Hon. R. H. Vansant, of Ashland, might possibly be persuaded to make the race for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant-Governor of Kentucky. Friends from various sections took the cue and urged Mr. Vansant to enter the race.

A friend at this place wrote him about the matter and his reply has been placed in our hands by that friend. The letter states in the most positive terms that he is not a candidate for that or any other position and does not intend to become such. The Big Sandy News is authorized to give out this information to the people of Kentucky.

The News has no pleasure in making this announcement, for it would most cheerfully support Mr. Vansant. He is capable of filling any position with credit to himself and his party. In intellect, character, and executive ability, he measures up to the high standard needed for efficient service in important places. Unfortunately, there are not enough men of this type who will consent to run for office.

If not this year we hope that at some future time Mr. Vansant may see his way clear to heed the call of the people to serve in some high position.

### THE LANGLEY PENSION BILL.

The distinguished statesman who represents the Tenth Kentucky district in Congress prophesies the early enactment of his bill to add \$40,000,000 annually to the pensions now being paid out by a grateful Government. If his prophecy is confirmed, no individual and the descendant of no individual, so geographically fortunate as to live north of Mason and Dixon's line in the period between 1861 and 1865, need suffer want.

Under the bill, any Federal soldier who served ninety days, whether he saw active service or not, is entitled to a pension ranging from \$15 to \$36 a month, provided he has reached the age of sixty-two. Should he have passed that age he is to be entitled to back pay. The total amount of the pension payment for last year was \$162,000,000. The measure which Mr. Langley is so hopeful of seeing passed would bring the total up to \$202,000,000.—Exchange.

The grand jury of Adams county, Ohio, returned seventy-three more indictments yesterday for the selling of votes. This makes the total number of indictments 1,071. A young man confessed he sold his vote to his father.

The vote in Adams county, Ohio, will be considerably lighter next year.

Archie Hoxsey and John Molsant, famous aviators, met sudden death on Saturday last while making flight in the air. Hoxsey was killed near Los Angeles, Cal., and Molsant near New Orleans. Since September 1903 thirty-four persons have been killed in making similar flights.

The President has withdrawn the name of J. N. Sharp who has been acting as District Attorney in the Cuyahoga district. There were charges against him. It is said Congressman Bennett, who was lamed or lamed in the last election by one W. J. Fields, aided and abetted by certain voters with democratic proclivities, may get the job. The republicans are hustening to provide pools for their lame ducks to paddle in until 1912, when the democrats will shoot the stuff out of the whole flock.—Cynthiana Democrat.

### SHAME ON YOU, JIM ALLEN!

Dr. Wiley says in a million years from now people will freeze at the equator. Many a married man feels like he is frozen at the equator now when his wife sticks her cold feet in the small of his back.—Cynthiana Democrat.

Being a bachelor, Jim, how do you know?

### Notice to Trustees and Teachers.

There will be a meeting of the County Board of Education in my office, Friday, Jan. 13, 1911. Those having claims against this Board payable out of the 1910 School Fund should have their orders properly filled out and before the Board at this meeting as this will be the last chance to have them allowed.

I also desire to call attention to those who are interested in having changes made in boundaries or new districts created or old districts annulled. You must make your application at this meeting.

I wish to further call the attention of the teachers and trustees to the provisions of the School Law relating to teachers' terms, reports and the disposition of the Teachers' and Trustees' Record Books. The Term Reports must be in my hands, properly filled out in every particular, within ten days after the closing of the school, and as the law is not very explicit in regard to the record books, I would suggest that they be left with the Sub. Dist. Trustee and it is his duty to preserve them and all other school records in his hands, and turn them over to his successor in office.

JAY O'DANIEL, Supt.

### THANKS FROM THE INFIRMARY.

The keeper of the County Infirmary sends the following card of thanks:

We desire to thank the people of Louisa and especially M. S. Burns for their kindness in making up the nice treat at Christmas. They enjoyed their treat fine and were thankful and I was thankful that the people were so kind to the poor.

Yours resp.

D. C. HUGHES.

### Oatmeal Or Shredded Biscuit?

Two popular young men from a neighboring village, made one of their frequent visits to the objects of their affection Saturday night, and pleasantly the time passed, they had not thought of making their departure until served with a dish of breakfast food as a reminder of the hour.—Elliot County Democrat.

To have your watch properly repaired take it to Mr. Rollings, at Conley's store. He is an expert watchmaker.

### BOARD OF COUNCIL.

The City Council met in regular monthly session Tuesday night. Beyond the transaction of routine business but little was done. The bills for lighting the streets for the past six months were allowed, and this ended the session.

### HAS RETURNED TO LOUISA.

The smiling countenance of Ben Cassidy, attached to his portly personage, is again visible on the streets of Louisa. Mr. Cassidy is again one of us. He has left Olive Hill, regretted by its people, and Louisa extends a hearty welcome.

### PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED.

Miss Jane Ganjut pleasantly entertained many of her young friends last Thursday evening. They had games and other diversions, and refreshments of a toothsome character were served. All enjoyed a happy time.

### THE B. OF S.

The Board of Supervisors, alias the county "raisers," as some are pleased to call them, began work Monday. The board consists of Lee Wright, J. H. Thompson, John Lang, S. D. Frazier and L. G. Sparks.

### FARMS FOR SALE.

Several good farms with good locations, 50 to 225 acres. One good good stock and fruit farm in West Virginia. Prices reasonable. Apply to R. S. Chaffin, Louisa, Ky. Jan 6/11.

### HERE FROM MEXICO.

W. B. Cox, who put in the present system of water works for this city, is here from Victoria, Mexico. It is said that he wishes to take back with him a number of farmers who will locate in that country.

### SMALL FARM WANTED.

We have an inquiry for a small farm near Louisa—within about a mile or mile and a half of town. 10 to 12 acres will be sufficient. Send particulars to the Big Sandy News office.

### NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE.

Louisa People Should Learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are so unmistakable that they leave no ground for doubt. Sick kidneys excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back aches constantly, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighed down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger of dropsy, Bright's disease, or diabetes. A warning of these symptoms is warning enough to begin treating the kidneys at once. Delay often proves fatal. You can use no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's Louisa proof.

William G. Shannon, Maple St., Louisa, Ky. says: "It gives me the greatest pleasure to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. My kidneys annoyed me and a heavy cold which settled on these organs caused intense pains across the small of my back. The kidney secretions passed irregularly and were scanty and filled with sediment. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I used them and the contents of two boxes relieved me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

# BIG REDUCTIONS

I N

Suits, Coats, Silk Costumes, Evening Dresses, Wool Dresses, Millinery, Knit Sweaters and Many Other Items

IT IS A GREAT TIME TO PURCHASE GOOD MERCHANDISE AT A GREAT SAVING  
WE START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

## The Anderson-Newcomb Co.

The Growing Store

Huntington, W. Va.

### GLENWOOD.

School closed at Sand Hill last Saturday. Several attended.

Miss Nannie Thomas was visiting Misses Myrtle Coburn and Fannie Meadows last Saturday and Sunday.

Edward Holbrook has returned from Washington, where he has been for several years.

Mont Cooksey has gone to W. Va. to stay some time.

Joseph Childers started to Cincinnati last Saturday.

Sam Carroll and one of his from Little Sandy spent Saturday and Sunday with Frank Coburn.

Miss Myrtle Coburn was visiting Miss Fannie Meadows Sunday.

There will be church at Sand Hill next Saturday and Sunday by Rev. John Thomas.

Kathleen Fannin was calling on friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Coburn were calling on Frank Coburn and wife Sunday.

Ed Smith and Estil Jordan attended church at Sand Hill last Sunday.

Misses Maud Taylor and Lillie Belcher were visiting friends on Bella Trace last Saturday and Sunday.

Dennis Cooksey and Ernest Jordan are trapping this winter.

Miss Alma Hlack has been visiting her sister on Caney fork.

Mrs. Calvin Jordan has been visiting her daughter on Catt.

Mrs. Nora Webb and son, Haskell were visiting her father and mother last Monday.

Miss Frankie Holbrook is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lucille Taylor.

Miss Mayme Cunningham is visiting home folks.

Mr. Jordan and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Forgetmenot.

### OLYMPIAN.

Mrs. Sherman Boyd is very low with pneumonia, and her recovery is thought to be doubtful.

Amos, the little son of Dave Davila, is also quite ill with pneumonia, but he is some better.

Columbus Castle and Miss Mary Swinn were married December 22, Rev. Jed Borders officiating.

S. H. Dean and wife are the parents of a fine boy baby, about two weeks old.

Nathan George and wife have gone to Louisa where they will enter the K. N. C. for the winter and spring terms.

Virgil Prose, of Henrietta, and Deputy Clerk Wall Borders were around Saturday taking the acknowledgment to coal options.

Mrs. Rhoda George closed a very

successful term of school at Borders Chapel last Friday, December 30.

Nathan George, also closed his school on Last creek last Friday

with a nice entertainment which consisted of declamations, recitations and dialogues by the school, and both instrumental and vocal music by the choir and several nice talks by patrons. The large new school house was well filled with pupils, patrons and spectators, all who were delighted with the program, and last but not least a nice candy treat by the teacher then a cordial hand shake. A brief address by teacher and trustee and a sad good bye by all.

John Webb lost a work horse a few days since.

Eliza George Jr. lost a valuable young milk cow last week.

Willie Miller closed his school at this place Monday.

I hope the Home Circle Column will still grace the columns of the News.

So after wishing the News and its many readers a successful New Year I will make my exit.

Eureka

### MEADS BRANCH.

Mrs. Jennie Austin who has been sick for quite a while is not expected to live.

Click Judd is on the sick list.

Milt Johnson, of Indiana, is visiting relatives at this place.

Gordau Hickman, who has been working at Portsmouth, Ohio, has returned home.

Geo. Hickman went to Ashland Saturday to spend a few days.

Misses Nelda Borders and Artie Borders of Ulysses, spent the first of the week with Sella and Lula Hickman.

Miss Tella Sewar has returned home from West Virginia, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Stepp.

Herston Adkins and wife from Russell spent Christmas with Dag Johnson and family and returned to their home last week accompanied by their cousin, Miss Emma Johnson.

G. V. Pack and daughter have returned from Ashland, where they have been visiting relatives.

Someone's Darling.

Have you a weak throat, so you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the hardest to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the onset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by A. M. Hughes Druggist, and Louisa Drug Store Co.

### UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Louisa P. O. for the week ending January 4, 1911:

George Frost, Mr. Oudge Hanners, O. W. Henderson, Mrs. Tracy Lundy, Ida McComas (2), Rev. A. J. Miller, William Pack, J. H. Rogers, A. E. F. Vaughan, John Williams.

A. M. HUGHES, P. M.

### NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:

I was, at the term of the Lawrence county court, appointed Administrator of the estate of Angie Hilkthruener. I will at the January term of the Lawrence county court make final settlement as such Administrator. Any heir concerned will take notice. This December 13, 1910. J. W. YATES, Adm. del 1614

### Bargains in Doors and Sash.

If you are going to need any doors or sash it will pay you to see the Snyder Hardware Co. They bought a car load at a bankruptcy sale in Cincinnati at such low prices that they will save you much money.

C. M. Holbrook and wife have moved to Muddy Branch.

## Advertise

IF YOU  
Want a Cook  
Want a Clerk  
Want a Partner  
Want a Situation  
Want a Servant Girl  
Want to Sell a Piano  
Want to Sell a Carriage  
Want to Sell Town Property  
Want to Sell Your Groceries  
Want to Sell Your Hardware  
Want Customers for Anything  
Advertise Weekly in This Paper.  
Advertising Is the Way to Success  
Advertising Brings Customers  
Advertising Keeps Customers  
Advertising Insures Success  
Advertising Shows Energy  
Advertising Shows Pluck  
Advertising Is "Big"  
Advertise Long  
Advertise Well  
ADVERTISE  
At Once

## In This Paper

# Remember

CLOAKS, WRAPS, MILLINERY, Etc. We are still doing some surprising stunts. The lowest prices ever seen in Louisa. Buy where you please—but don't buy until you "Let Us Show You." There is a way to save several dollars on every garment you buy. Be wise.

1-4 TO 1-2 OFF THE PRICE OF READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS

## PIERCE'S CUT PRICES, LOUISA, KY.

that we have lead in the greatest  
PRICE CUTTING on CLOTHING,  
LADIES TAILORED SUITS,



Friday, January 6, 1911.



The Jaws.

(With Apologies to Poe.)  
See the maiden with the jaws—  
Tireless jaws—  
How we're hypnotized in watching  
how she chaws—  
Now they're grinding, grinding, grind-  
ing.  
In full view of all the ear,  
(Would that they were stuck with  
tar!)

In a spell she is unbinding,  
And OUR jaws we now are find-  
ing.  
Keeping time, time, time,  
In a sort of gum-drop rhyme,  
To the everlasting million of those  
jaws, jaws, jaws, jaws.—  
The recurrent rising, falling of  
those jaws—  
And we're sighing, sighing, sigh-  
ing.  
With a longing never-dying.  
For the glueing of those ever-  
chewing jaws, jaws, jaws,  
jaws, jaws, jaws.

New coat suits at W. N. Sullivan's  
store.

50c Woolen Dress Goods now  
29c at Pierce's.

Mrs. Cynthia Stewart is on the  
week list this week.

Full line of new millinery goods  
at W. N. Sullivan's store.

Counterfeit nickels are said to  
be numerous in this section.

Special Sale Wool Remnants one-  
half price and less at Pierce's.

Miss Ellen Hughes has recovered  
from an attack of scarlet fever.

Alfalfa, Clover and Timothy Hay  
for sale by the Big Sandy Milling  
Company.

One year ago today (Jan. 6) the  
weather in Louisa was unparalleled  
for sleet.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary  
Society, of the M. E. Church, South,  
met with Mrs. Mary Horton Tues-  
day.

Mrs. Mary Swetnam is quite  
sick. Her son, Dr. John Swetnam, of  
Whitehouse, came down to see her  
Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Corns who  
had been at Thirteen, Ky. river, sev-  
eral months, have gone to Cincin-  
nati for an indefinite period.

The "opening" services at the  
postoffice were largely attended  
Sunday night, which is more than  
can be said of services elsewhere.

Frank Hopkins, of Prestonsburg,  
and Callaway Howard, of Salyer-  
ville, were here Thursday, repre-  
senting the State in the Sizemore case.

Mrs. O. A. Nash entertained the  
Pinech Club last week. The out-  
of town guests were Mrs. Ken Wal-  
ker, of Lexington, and Mrs. W. F.  
Shipman, of Ashland.

The News learns that E. J.  
Wright, formerly of the Big Sandy,  
but now of Cedar Hill, Tenn., is  
going to Clarksville, that State,  
where he will go into business.

We are very glad to learn that  
W. J. Vaughan's little son, who  
was severely burned two weeks ago,  
is getting better and his recovery  
is considered to be reasonably cer-  
tain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jephtha Meek, grand-  
parents of the dead boy, Dr. Joe  
Humsey, of Russellville, Mr. Mont  
Holt and H. J. Chaffin and children  
attended the burial of Cecil Mor-  
fett at Catlettsburg last Friday.

The widow and other relatives of  
Mack Howell, whose death is no-  
ticed in our columns this week, re-  
quest us to express their sincere  
gratitude to all who assisted during  
the illness and after the death of  
their departed loved one.

The Louisa and Fort Gay Bridge  
Company re-elected the old board  
of directors at the annual meeting  
last Monday. There was one vacan-  
cy on the board caused by the  
death of John Bartram, and this  
was filled by the election of R. L.  
Vinson.

Mr. J. W. Riley, of Williamson,  
W. Va., has purchased the Mont  
Holt residence property on Upper  
Water street and has moved his  
family here. They are good peo-  
ple and we are glad to have them  
with us.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Charles Keyser, of Paintsville, was  
here Sunday.

E. W. Hatfield, of Pikeville, was  
in Louisa Monday.

Mrs. Josephine Rice visited in  
Huntington Saturday.

John S. Cline, of Pikeville, was  
in Louisa Wednesday.

Joe Spears was a business visi-  
tor in Louisa this week.

Milton Leslie, of Coal Run, Pike  
county was here Monday.

W. G. Combs, of White Post, Pike  
county, was here Sunday.

Miss Emma Wallace returned to  
Paintsville last Thursday.

Joe and John McClure, of Gallup  
were court visitors this week.

Miss Fannie Skeens, of Ashland,  
visited Louisa friends this week.

Earl McBurne made a trip to Clo-  
cinnati Friday returning Sunday.

Miss Florence Millender returned  
to school in Huntington Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Lackey returned  
Wednesday to school at Wells, N.  
Y.

J. L. Richmond left Sunday for  
his contract work near Evansville,  
Ind.

M. C. Kirk, of Inez, is in Lou-  
isa as attorney representing the C.  
and O.

Mrs. W. R. Lowe, of White Post,  
was registered at the Brunswick  
Sunday.

Miss Lillian Haymes, of Elmo, Va.,  
is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W.  
D. Pierce.

Edgar H. Hager, and Edgar H.  
Jr., of Ashland, were in this city  
last Friday.

Mrs. Guy Atkinson returned Sun-  
day from a visit to Salyersville and  
Paintsville.

Mrs. P. F. Freese and Miss Kath-  
arine Freese returned Sunday from  
Cannel City.

Miss Margaret Bartels, of Torch-  
light, returned to Marshal College  
Wednesday.

Judge S. G. Kinner, of Ashland,  
was among the circuit court visi-  
tors this week.

Aug. Snyder, a leading business  
man of Louisa, was in town over  
night.—Tribune.

Mrs. M. G. Watson, of Hunting-  
ton, spent last Saturday with Mr.  
and Mrs. F. L. Stewart.

Edgar Austin, now located at  
Portsmouth, Ohio, was in Louisa a  
few days ago visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, of  
Huntington, were guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. Claude Gaudet last week.

Miss Mattie Wallace returned Sat-  
urday to Charleston, W. Va., where  
she is teaching in the public schools.

The Misses Mary Emily, Virginia  
and Martha Russell, of Ashland,  
were recent guests of Louisa rela-  
tives.

Mrs. Belle Loar, of Hays Lane,  
Floyd county, was the guest of her  
daughter, Mrs. W. L. Ferguson this  
week.

Miss Rachael Johnson, who had  
been visiting Louisa relatives for  
some weeks, returned to Frankfort  
Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Burns, re-  
turned Sunday from a long visit  
with Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Johnson,  
of Frankfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan George, of  
Ulysses, paid this office a pleas-  
ant call Saturday. They are attend-  
ing the K. N. C.

Mrs. C. J. Carey and Charles Ab-  
bott, who visited home folks during  
the holidays, returned to Fayette-  
ville, W. Va., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wheeler, of  
Hillsboro, O., were guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. A. M. Wheeler, of this  
city, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. L. L. Funk is here from  
Chicago visiting her brother, J.  
P. Gartin. She visited relatives at  
Bialne before coming here.

Mrs. H. C. Sullivan and Miss Lu-  
ella Sullivan returned Saturday  
from a week's visit with relatives  
in Ashland and Catlettsburg.

Ed Eldridge, of Ashland, visited  
the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. W.  
Yates Sunday. Mrs. Eldridge re-  
turned to Ashland Wednesday.

Fred Hudgins and sister Miss  
Belle, of Olive Hill, visited their  
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R.  
Moore, of this place, last week. Mr.

Hudgins is an instructor in the  
State College, Lexington.

George Roberts has returned to  
Berea, Ohio.

W. R. Akers, of Catlettsburg, at-  
tended the funeral of his neph-  
ew, Will Akers, who was killed by  
the accident at Van Lear last Sun-  
day.

Mrs. A. C. Ferrell, and her two  
sons of Louisa, Ky., are the guests  
this week of Mr. and Mrs. Thos.  
West, on Second Avenue.—William-  
son Enterprise.

L. L. Copley, bookkeeper for  
the Williamson Light and Ice Co.,  
left Saturday for Louisa, Ky., where  
he spent Christmas with friends.—  
Williamson Enterprise.

## OFF FOR CALIFORNIA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas and  
children, Jack and Katharine, who  
have been in Louisa several days,  
left Wednesday morning. Miss  
Katharine will return to the Ursu-  
line convent, Brown county, O.,  
and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Jack  
will go to Southern California, where  
they will spend the winter.

Herbert H. Moore and Charles D.  
Osborne, two of Lawrence county's  
most promising young men, left  
Monday for Lexington where they  
are students in the University of  
Kentucky, the former, a senior in  
the law department, the latter a  
sophomore in the department of  
mechanical engineering. These are  
Big Sandy boys who will hold their  
own in the University.

The Louisa Loan and Building As-  
sociation will start a new series of  
stock on Saturday night of this  
week.

Jacob M. Hayes one of our good  
citizens has moved from Hicksville  
this county, to Florida.

## KILLED IN LINCOLN COUNTY.

Henry Ford, of Pike county, well  
known throughout the Sandy coun-  
try, was shot to death in Lincoln  
county, West Virginia, last Friday  
morning. The killing occurred on  
what is known as Six Mile creek,  
and was the outcome of a difficul-  
ty between the dead man and  
William Geary, his slayer. Some  
land which Ford expected to op-  
erate was claimed by Geary, and  
the men had had some hot words  
over the matter shortly before the  
shooting. On Friday as Ford was  
passing Geary's house the latter  
saw him, and taking his gun he  
followed him and shot him. He  
was lying only a short time af-  
ter receiving the wound. After the  
murder Geary fled, but was cap-  
tured by a sheriff's posse and he  
and a man charged with being an  
accomplice are now in jail in Lin-  
coln. The body of the murdered man  
accompanied by William Ford, a  
brother, was taken to Ford's branch  
Pike county, where it was buried.

## TO BUY PHOSPHATE MINES.

Jno. C. C. Mayo, J. N. Cambon,  
of Versailles, W. H. Bowman, of  
Winston-Salem, N. C., W. S. Dub-  
ley, of Carlisle, Pa. V. W. Aldine,  
and W. H. Kemler, of this city, and  
a number of other notables were  
in Ashland over Sunday, holding a  
conference with reference to the  
purchase, by Mr. Mayo and associ-  
ates, of the extensive holdings of  
the Central Kentucky Phosphate  
Co. in Woodford county. However,  
nothing was given out, and it is  
not yet known whether or not the  
deal has been consummated.

Notice to Stock Holders.  
The regular annual meeting of  
the stockholders of The First Na-  
tional Bank of Louisa will be held  
at the building at 11 E. M. Janu-  
ary 10, 1911. G. B. WILSON,  
Clerk.

## HARD DEATHS IN ONE DAY.

The Ohio Reaper swung his  
scythe in Ashland last Sunday and  
five mortals fell before it. Among  
the number was Will Melnhart, a  
prominent young druggist, who was  
the victim of appendicitis. He  
walked to the King's Daughters'  
hospital Sunday morning where he  
underwent an operation for the  
removal of the diseased organ. The  
operation was performed and pro-  
nounced successful, but Mr. Meln-  
hart did not rally after the shock  
of the operation, and died at the  
hospital. His age was 22 years.

## DIDIMUS DICKINSON.

Since our last issue the divided  
period of various corporations has  
passed and all the local concerns  
have made good showings. The  
banks paid four per cent dividends  
out of the earnings of the last six  
months. The Davis & Ford Clay  
Bridge Co. paid five and three  
per cent for the same period. The  
Hunt & Co., paid ten per  
cent for the year and the Big  
Sandy Milling Company declared a  
thirteen per cent dividend on the  
business of 1910. The building and  
crafts made the usual good show-  
ings.

## SHADE OF DARK BROWN.

Mr. Mack Howell, aged 47 years,  
died at his residence in this city  
on Monday last after a lingering ill-  
ness caused by Bright's disease. Fol-  
lowing services at the Christian  
church the body was interred in the  
Falkenberg cemetery. Deceased left  
a widow to mourn the loss of a  
good husband. Mr. Howell was a  
relative of Mrs. Julia Falkenberg, of  
Davis. He was a most excellent  
man and citizen, sober, honest and  
upright. The loss of such a char-  
acter is much to be regretted.  
The Rev. A. J. Smith conducted  
the funeral services.

## SHORT YOU ARE.

The Louisville Times says that  
the News made a New Year's resolu-  
tion "to continue exploiting the  
Big Sandy country." This is what  
it has been doing for more than a  
quarter of a century, missing no  
opportunity for saying something  
which might bring this section to  
the favorable notice and considera-  
tion of those who might aid in the  
development of this valley and its  
vast resources.

## IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS.

That ubiquitous, long-legged,  
long-billed bird commonly known  
as the stork called at the residence  
of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Johnson, in  
Frankfort, Ky., December 25th, and  
left as a Christmas present a fine  
boy—Howard Terman Johnson. It  
was a happy event, rendered doubly  
so because of the presence of the  
beloved grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.  
R. T. Buras, of this city.

## SHADE OF COMING EVENTS.

Capt. William Myers, the well  
known and popular conductor, whom  
rumor has it is engaged to one of  
our charming widows, has been here  
for a day or two the guest of the  
Jolly in question. We think Dame  
Rumor is pretty well informed this  
time, and we may have more to say  
in regard to the matter a little  
later.—Pikeville cor. Independent.

## Fallsburg School Opens Jan. 9.

The winter term of the Fallsburg  
School will open Jan. 9th, 1911, and  
continue until the May examination.  
Thorough courses for County and  
State Certificates. Board and Tu-  
ition \$10.00 per month. Music, book-  
keeping, and typewriting at one half  
what it will cost you at other  
schools. For further information,  
address J. H. EBERS, Principal,  
Fallsburg, Ky.

here's your first good-investment  
opportunity for 1911!

It Is Seldom Good Clothes Can  
Be Had For So Small An Outlay

Our season's business has been good and we have no over-stock to  
offer at these much lowered prices; yet there remains enough variety that  
most any man may be suited—especially at these prices.

We are taking all our men's suits; fancy mixtures, blacks and all,  
(except full dress) that sold for \$35, \$32, \$30, \$28, \$25 & will sell them at \$20

All the suits that sold for \$22, \$20, \$18 and \$15 will be lowered  
25 per cent.—one-fourth off.

"The same prices as quoted above on Suits will be made on Overcoats  
and Cravenettes."

We have made the prices on young boys and young men's suits from  
16 to 20 years so low that they will clear out on double quick time.

\$22, \$20, \$18 & \$16.50 suits for \$12.50 choice.

\$15, \$13.50, \$12.50 & \$10 suits one-fourth off.

Boys' Clothes Will Be Reduced, Too.

Knickerbocker, sailor & Russian blouse suits and boys' overcoats and  
cravenettes reduced 25 per cent., or one-fourth off.

The first day of this sale is past. Were you one of the many?  
Every man or boy who buys a suit or overcoat here during this sale will  
certainly make a good investment.

No Goods Will Be Charged At Reduced Prices.

No Approval.

Northeast-Tate-Hagy Co  
CORRECT CLOTHES FOR MEN

"HIGH GRADE CLOTHES TO ORDER"  
HUNTINGTON. WEST VIRGINIA



## HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

COLUMN DEDICATED TO TIRED MOTHERS AS THEY JOIN THE HOME CIRCLE.

The real business of life is the making of a happy home. When you come to sift the whole chaff of existence, everything goes to the wind but the happiness we have had at home.

All about us are beautiful homes which are more pauper houses, so far as happiness is concerned, because of some one member of the family who is a petty tyrant, a nagger, a peace destroyer.

In hours of exuberance and exaltation or joyous merriment; in reflective moments when the soul is swept with memories, pleasing or plaintive, in the silence of religious meditations; or is our little recesses from the homely duties and commonplace labors of the day or week they befriend us with their delightful solace, these thoughts of home and a happy family circle.

There are six secular nights in each week. Out of the six some men spend one at home and five at lodge, while others spend five at home and one at lodge. In which class shall we register your name?

We are coming to understand that all the prayers and baptisms and communions which the churches can bestow upon us will not make us christians, so long as we think mean, uncharitable thoughts of one another and permit our minds to be filled with malice, envy, jealousy, gloom and despondency.

Work is a moral and physical uplifter. It is a pause for sorrow; idleness brings moral decay and furnishes an incentive to crime. The avalanche of crime that is sweeping over our beautiful land is largely due to the fact that too many would rather steal than work. The life of duty, not the life of mere ease or mere pleasure, is the end of life which makes the great men and women. The best prize that life offers is the chance to work at work worth doing.

A word of encouragement at the right time is of more real worth than an ounce of gold. It is more nourishing to the soul than meat and drink to the hungry. It is better stimulant than the richest wine, and the strongest lever to lift from the rut of despondency. Many a poor overworked wife is pining for a word of sympathy from her husband. Just one word, one look, to show that the toll of weary hours are appreciated, and the light reflected would more than recompense the giver.

We have often wondered why mother's memory and hands must serve for a dozen persons. Would it not be better for all concerned if mother's kindness contained more of self-assertion and less of self-sacrifice? Would not, at times, papa feel less disturbed, nay, wrathfully, if he were careful to keep his own papers in order, and perform the twenty other trivial things he has time to do in leisure moments, but expects of some one else? Would it not be better for sister to teach baby—who is old enough—to button his own shoes, than to do it for him each morning as a duty?

Don't wake your boys and girls up mornings with "Hurry up and get

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up and come on and feed the horses and milk the cows, for we've got a lot of work to do, and it's getting late, so hurry up, or we'll never get through." Is that very pleasant to hear the first thing in the morning? Don't hurry so much, but take time to live and to see a pretty flower or listen to the happy notes of a little bird; enjoy all these beauties of nature as you go along through life. Are you surprised that your boys and girls begin to show dissatisfaction with their homes and long for city life, when at home it is too much hurry, hurry all the time—hurry and do your work? Yes it grows monotonous and they see that each day brings them no nearer the goal than the day before, so they lose interest and grow to hate those daily duties that are all hurry and work.

If the motto "keep sweet" was lived up to in the new year would not our little world of home be the better for it? Even if its influence reached no farther would it not be worth the while? To "keep sweet" one must possess a happy unconsciousness of self and enthusiasm about the little things that fill the hours of every day and an absence of malice and envy. One must have a bright outlook on life and a courageous heart. Such an outlook and such a heart are invaluable to the housewife. They cheer herself and those under her influence. "The hand that moves the world" surely should pulse with high courage that comes from a brave, true heart.

This column is published weekly in the hope that it may awaken on the part of the husband and child a deeper appreciation of her who is the central figure of home; that it may strengthen the family bonds, making them more beautiful and tender; that it may encourage charity and breathe hope for the future, where language is music and love is law. We trust this department may to the young brighten and deepen the pleasures and memories of home, while to the advanced in years something may be said that will bring to view the reflected radiance of a golden dawning. We should be pleased to occasionally hear from our readers who appreciate this department. It does no harm to drop a word even in the pathway of an editor whose road seems ever to lead among the thorns.

How much happier we would all be if we would attempt to build instead of tearing down; how much sweeter our lives would be, if we would encourage, by kind words, those of our fellow-men and fellow-women who have fallen by the way-side; extend a helping hand, whisper words of encouragement in their ear and oh! how much brighter our lives and theirs would be. Give no heed to the tattler and gossip, turn a deaf ear, and tell them that you are otherwise engaged, when you find them inclined to talk and very soon the tattlers will find their profession gone.

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WEST JEFFERSON, OHIO.

Early Prose of Springfield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Prose, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Thompson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson Sunday.

Mrs. A. T. Boggs spent Christmas with her son, R. W. Boggs and family.

Mrs. Taylor of Columbus, is visiting William Thompson and family for the past week.

Misses Myrtle Thompson and Carrie Boggs attended the entertainment at West Jefferson Saturday night.

Ossie Boggs, whose house was burned on the 19th day of December, is going to move into the house with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Prose until his new house is built.

Charles Boggs and Frank Thompson attended church at West Jefferson last Sunday.

A Kentucky Girl.

# OLD TESTAMENT TIMES

## BROOKLYN TABERNACLE

### BIBLE STUDIES

ABILITY AND OPPORTUNITY MISUSED

1 Kings 12:25-33—January 4

"You shall not make unto thee any graven image."—Exodus 20:4

TODAY'S Study brings to our attention a man of large natural ability and of quite unusual opportunity. It shows us his disastrous error, which resulted from his endeavor to be worldly wise and to neglect his God and his religion. It furnishes an illustration which can be applied, not only to every political and every commercial enterprise, but also to the life of every individual.

Jeroboam as a young man attracted the attention of King Solomon, who perceived that he possessed great executive talent and that he was a natural master and director of men. King Solomon put Jeroboam at the head of one of his corps of drafted workmen who were engaged after the manner of that time in building palaces and fortresses for the king.

Jeroboam was not content with his position as a laborer, but he was more than very plain food and clothing. These labor armies were obliged to work for a number of months and then were replaced by others similarly conscripted.

Jeroboam became the leader of a party of discontented, and an insipient rebellion was the result. This was quickly suppressed by King Solomon and thereupon Jeroboam fled to Egypt, from whence he returned at the death of Solomon and became the leader and spokesman of the rebellion.

They demanded of Jeroboam the reform of the government's policy.

#### Jeroboam's First Mistake

It should be remarked that one of God's prophets had specially foretold to Jeroboam that he was to be the king of the ten tribes. It was doubtless this that led him to head the insurrection. He should have followed the example of King David, who was anointed king of Israel several years before the death of King Saul. Young David was content to wait God's time for bringing him to the throne. The fact that he had indicated that this would be so did not indicate that the time had come, hence David waited on the Lord and meanwhile learned valuable lessons of self-control and trust in divine Providence.

Not so Jeroboam, who was evidently a very different type of man, no doubt possessed of more confidence in himself than of trust in God, possessed of more impatience to be a king than of loyalty and patriotic zeal to serve God and his people. This first mistake should be noted by all. "Wait ye upon me, saith the Lord." The man who ignores God is not wise; the man who opposes God is a fool.

#### Jeroboam's Second Mistake

When the ten tribes revolted against King Rehoboam, Solomon's son, they promptly accepted Jeroboam, one of Solomon's servants, as their king, in harmony with the Prophet's declaration of years before. Finally the boy of humble birth had reached a high station of influence and great opportunity for service for his God and his people. Whoever occupies a position of prominence—political, social, literary—should recognize that thereby he has come under special responsibility and obligations toward all with whom he has to do.

But Jeroboam, king of the ten tribes, styled Israel, took the course, alas, too commonly taken—the selfish course. He looked not to the Lord to serve him, nor to the people, to serve their best interests. He looked selfishly to his own interests. He reasoned that if he could establish his family in the kingdom of these ten tribes, I must separate them effectually from the influence of the kingdom of Judah. And since, in God's Providence, the Temple is in the land of Judah, and all the religious rites and interests of the people centered there, I must as unobtrusively as possible turn the attention of the nation I rule away from sympathy with their fellows of the kingdom of Judah, and away from the regulations which God has established there.

Every worldly politician would declare Jeroboam a master spirit as a ruler, and a politician. It was worldly wise, God through the Prophet had assured him, "If thou wilt hearken to all that I will command thee, and wilt walk in my ways, and do right in my sight to keep my statutes and my commandments, as David thy servant did, thy kingdom will be prolonged."—1 Kings 11:38.

God explained that the reason for giving Jeroboam rulership of the ten tribes was that Solomon's course of dealing with the nations round about was gradually breaking down the true religion and leading the people toward idolatry. Jeroboam should have had all this in mind, and should have applied his heart with special fervor to the banishment of idolatry.

Instead, however, for policy's sake, he led the nation, of which he was king, directly into idolatry. He did not come out plainly and say to them, I wish to separate you from God and the religious institutions of your nation by attracting your attention away from Jerusalem, its religion, its worship, its Temple. Under the pretext that it was too far for the people to go to Jerusalem, he erected a golden bull near the northern extremity of his kingdom, and another near the southern line, and the people went from one to the other.

#### The Thing Was of the Lord

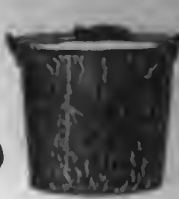
Let us suppose that the affairs of Israel's Kingdom, under Divine supervision, were neglected and allowed to go astray, we are particularly informed that "the thing was of the Lord." From this standpoint of faith and from no other the history of Israel should be studied. God had chosen to give Israel the Law Covenant for the very purpose of developing in them as a nation holiness, faithfulness. Their lessons of the day have been to this end, and now the time had come to do a sifting, a separating work.

Idolatry before Jeroboam's golden bull.

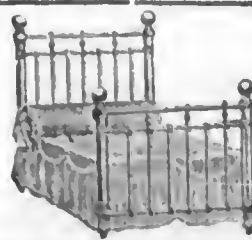
Jeroboam proclaimed king of the ten tribes.



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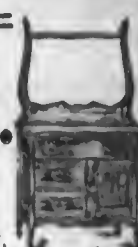


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Recitation, The Hay-Ride of Jennie McNeal, Jessie Gambill.

Recitation, Stella Prince.

Dialogue, Entertaining Sister's Bean, three girls and one boy.

Recitation, Never Despair, Mary Miller.

Recitation, Della Hay.

Dialogue, The Quarrelsome Sisters, two girls and a boy.

Stump speech by Martin Chaffin.

Recitation, Minnie Gambill.

Dialogue, Joshua's Proposal, two boys and a girl.

Recitation, A Boy Hero, Emma Sparks.

Recitation, My Ideal, Mary Gambill.

Dialogue, Uncomfortable predicament, three girls and two boys.

Recitation, Aunt Jennie's, Jessie Gambill.

Recitation, Higgs Sknege.

Dialogue, Happy Uncle Tom, two boys.

Recitation, Sister's Best Fellow, Emma Gambill.

Recitation, Caroline Gibson.

Dialogue, How the Census is taken, three boys and two girls.

Recitation, Widow Sprigen's Daughter, Martin Gambill.

Recitation, Adeline Hay.

Dialogue, Rumpus in Shoemaker's Shop, two boys and a girl.

Stump speech by Emma Sparks.

Recitation, Last Day of School, Mary Gambill.

Dialogue, Missionary Work at Home, one boy and a girl.

Recitation, Jasper Prince.

Recitation, Cutfey Bell, Jessie Gambill.

Dialogue, Bradder Bones' story of the misfortune of his lady love.

Hard Shell sermon, by Morton Sparks.

Recitation, Beale Gibson.

Recitation, Henry Chaffin, Good Day, Dear Teacher.

Dialogue, Returning of Jonathan.

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## County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

### CADMUS.

The old stork has recently visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones and left them a fine boy.

Married on the 24th, inst. Charles Bentley to Hester Woods. Orville Rice to Miss Bertha Stuart. Mr. Bentley is a son of Itham Bentley, of Bellstraco, and Miss Woods is a daughter of Widow Woods, of Cadmus, and a cousin of Lawyer John Woods, of Boyd county. Mr. Rice is a son of John W. Rice of Huntington, W. Va. and a nephew of Jeff Collinsworth of Cadmus. Miss Stuart is a daughter of Ellis Stuart and a niece of C. B. Stuart, of Cadmus.

Adam Harmon was transacting official business on Murgans creek recently.

Mrs. Nancy Messer, A. L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. All Aldridge, and children took dinner Christmas day, with Adam Harmon and wife.

Ira Cooksey of Fallsburg, was calling on friends at Cadmus, Christmas.

Edgar Scott was at John E. Fugate's Christmas.

Effie Shorridge and brother were visiting relatives at Ashland recently.

U. G. Haws, who has been working at Huntington, for some time, is visiting his children, Mrs. Mattie Riley and Bonnie Haws, of Cadmus.

Mrs. Nancy Harmon is contemplating a visit to Louisa.

There was church at John L. Scott's, Christmas, conducted by Rev. R. H. Cassidy.

Spunk.

### Death in Boiling Fire

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### TUSCULA.

Green Evans, of Overda, is closing out his large stock of gods and will go back to his farm on Irish creek. He has made good in the mercantile business, but on account of failing health he is going to his farm.

Jim Berry, of Daniels creek had the misfortune to lose a very fine blooded mare last week.

Sam Jobe resigned as teacher of Daniels creek school and Isaac Cunningham is completing the term.

Messrs. J. M. Cyrus, of Blaine, and Dick Moore, of Louisa, were measuring logs along Blaine last week.

Mrs. Melissa Large, a venerable old lady of trad, is confined to her room with rheumatism.

While working in a log job last week Kay Chaffin had the misfortune to crush his foot very badly. It is very painful but he still enjoys his meals.

The new arrival at Garfield Hays' last week has made him all smiles. Dish-washers are in as much demand as corn-hoers.

Tom Derefied has his ice house filled.

Mont Thompson, our trader and hog dealer, will soon have a shipmen ready.

Millard Thompson and Isaac Cunningham have quit work and gone to trapping.

John Blankenship and Miss Martha Belle Loar were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony last week.

They are deserving young people and will make a success in life.

Christmas eve at Tuscula Mr. Will Jones of Jattle and Miss Ollie Jordan of Tuscula, were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony. Quite a number of their friends were present and Mr. and Mrs. Jones received a number of beautiful and costly presents. They are deserving young people and start well in life.

Noah Chaffin, of trad, will soon go south.

Miss Ollie Thompson was the guest of Miss Ellen Kelley Christmas.

George Moore was the guest of Jim Berry Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Berry entertained company at dinner Sunday.

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### SMOXY VALLEY.

There will be meeting at this place the third Sunday in this month.

Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place, J. A. Hutchinson,

superintendent.

Tilda and Linza Cyrus Robert and Fred Roberts were calling at J. A. Hutchinson Sunday.

Zig Adkins passed through here recently for Louisa.

Felix Wellman, of Madge, passed through here en route to Louisa, where he is going to attend school.

Ethel Cyrus was calling on Martha Roberts recently.

Fred Wellman was calling on friends Sunday.

Shleda Diamond was calling on Dorothy Cyrus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hall recently.

Anna Lemaster is no better at this writing.

J. A. Hutchinson was visiting W. J. Vaughan Sunday.

Grandma Hayes is no better at this writing.

Rosa Haws was visiting J. A. Hutchinson Thursday and Friday and was accompanied home by his daughter Ella.

John Nelson went to Louisa Saturday.

Miles Diamond of Overda took Christmas with his Uncle J. B. Diamond.

Misses Cleve Carter and Laura Saunders passed through here en route to Twin branch Sunday.

Misses Manthie Preston and Martha Roberts were in Louisa Saturday.

Ellah Kelley was calling at Joe Cyrus' Saturday.

Victoria Muncy was calling on home folks recently.

Forgetmenot.

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The principal parties in arranging the tree and decorating were Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Barotn, Mrs. Sacha Carter, E. H. Skaggs family, John P. Skaggs, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holbrook, Mrs. Mary Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Gilent, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holbrook, J. C. Skaggs and

others.

Larkin Fyffe and Mrs. Florence McKenzie were united in the holy bonds of matrimony recently. Mrs. McKenzie had been married once before and Mr. Fyffe three times.

Orlando Hays has returned from Wrigley.

Martin Skaggs has had pneumonia and is no better.

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Mrs. Ellen Holbrook has neuralgia.

Hulda Skaggs visited E. H. Skaggs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Burton visited at Pleasant Holbrook's Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Amhrus Lee Skaggs visited at Hilda Holbrook's Christmas.

Hill Lester visited at this place Christmas.

John P. Skaggs and Hilda Skaggs visited at Right hand fork and Red Bush Monday.

Millard Fyffe and A. E. Skaggs made a business trip to Skaggs Monday.

Mrs. Florence Holbrook was visiting at E. H. Skaggs' Monday.

Master Earl Skaggs was visiting Miss Mary Hattie Skaggs Christmas.

Parish Spraks visited at John Lyon's Sunday.

Mrs. Laura and Juda Fyffe were calling at Hulda Skaggs' Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Skaggs visited at E. H. Skaggs' Monday.

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### DUN SCALDS, OHIO.

Robert L. Irion is visiting his sister, of Louisa, this week.

John Wesley, the little son of Lewis, O'Bryan fell last Saturday, and broke his arm.

Harvey Rutford entertained Miss Rachel Irion Sunday.

Misses Lucy and Mary O'Bryan are visiting their father, of Portsmouth.

Clarence Woosley will give a box social at the Dunmark school next Friday night.

Mrs. Thomas Perry gave a Christmas dinner Sunday.

The following were present at Frank Nelson's Sunday: Dorothy Butler, Marie Riley, Fred Myers, Ward Stone, Roland and Dalph Irion, Lulu William, James and Myrtle O'Bryan.

Miss Delta O'Bryan, who has been staying on the Guinne farm, has returned home.

Rachael Irion and Harvey Rutford attended church at Lafayette Sunday night.

Rosy cheeks.

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### EMMA.

Miss Kit Preston is still on the sick list.

Dr. Robert Akers, who has been visiting relatives at this place, left for his home Monday morning, grieved of the accident which happened to his brother at Van Lear Sunday night.

Eugene Preston was calling on friends at Graves Shoal Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Preston, who has been visiting her father at Pikeville, is calling on relatives at this place this week.

Ed Preston, who has been visiting this place, returned to his home at Buffalo Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Preston, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Preston and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Preston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Preston Sunday.

Miss Hattie Daniel was calling on Mrs. Harriett Ward Monday.

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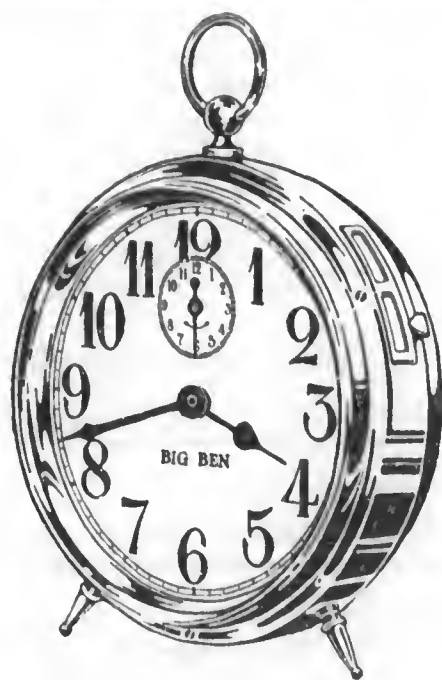
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Don't listen to what people are saying about expense of selling. They seek to persuade you for their own advantage. Come to the Huntington market, see for yourself, you will be pleased. If the prices do not suit you and you wish to take your tobacco elsewhere, there will be no cost to you whatever. Is this not a square proposition? The management of this warehouse wants the farmer to know that we are interested in you and in securing for you the very highest top prices for your tobacco and will use every effort to do so.

We invite you to visit our market. We want to get acquainted with you and have you get acquainted with us and our square deal methods. When you do so you will realize the Huntington market is the best white burley market in the country. Sales every day except Saturdays.

To this market you can ship or haul. If you ship in hogheads we will buy them from you. By shipping in carload lots you can ship the tobacco loose in the car. Go together with your neighbors and make up a carload, if you do not have a carload yourself.

## The Huntington Tobacco Warehouse Co.

"The Best White Burley Market in the Country."

### PLEASANT RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Meek have returned from Catlettsburg where they have been attending the funeral of their grandson, Cecil Moffett.

Miss Alice Dimond, of Deephole, and Miss Annie Yates of Fallsburg, spent Saturday night with friends at Madge.

Sam Dock Heaborn, of Portsmouth is spending a few weeks with his grandparents here.

Mrs. J. W. Hradley, who has been in bad health so long is still ill.

Miss Geneva Thompson was at Madge Saturday.

Misses Nora and Bird Roberts have purchased them a nice new organ.

Felix Wellman, George Bradley, Harry Roberts three of our promising young boys have gone to enter the K. N. C. at Louisville.

Miss Tilda Cyrus, of Smokey Valley was visiting the Hutchison girls Sunday.

Mrs. Will Haws, of Ashland, spent Friday with Mrs. G. A. Haws.

Tom May and wife spent Sunday with his son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Newsom, of Potter, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ferrill.

John Nelson called on friends at Little Blaine Sunday.

Harrison and John Ferrill visited friends on Cat Sunday.

Miss Sackie Prince, of Christmas, was a business visitor here last week.

Misses Ida and Cora Herry attended church at Twu branch Saturday night.

J. A. Hutchison visited his daughter, Mrs. Cora Herry, Saturday.

Noe Bradley and wife, of Prestonsburg spent Christmas with relatives here.

George Nolen, of Ashland will spend this winter with Dan Wellman Nobody's Darling.

Get the Lowest Prices then compare with Pierce's Lower prices. He wins.

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## KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS.

Willie F. Clark has been appointed postmaster at Honaker, Floyd county.

H. C. Herndon, the well known U. S. Revenue man, who fell down an elevator shaft in Maysville a year or so ago, got a verdict of \$500 damages.

J. W. Rose's barn was the scene of a hard fought and bloody battle between Mr. Rose and a rat some smaller than an elephant. After the atmosphere was clear of dust and cuss words Mr. Rose was found to be twice wounded by the insertion of the rat's incisors in a finger and knuckle. Mr. Rose, observing the effective use of his adversary's teeth, used the same weapon and the death struggle ended in his ratship's death.—Elliott County Democrat.

Mrs. Jane Quillen, one of the pioneer residents of the Big Sandy valley, who has been in failing health for a long time, passed away at 10:30 o'clock last night at the home of her son, Holl Quillen, corner of Greenup avenue and 20th street, at a ripe old age.

The decedent was born in Scott county, Va., in September, 1812, and was thus past 98 years old—almost reaching the century mark and the second oldest person in Ashland. She with her husband, Plaque Quillen came to Kentucky some 30 or 40 years ago, and had resided all these years at Savage branch, on Big Sandy river, in the upper end of Floyd county.—Ashland Independent.

Williamson was visited by a bad fire Christmas eve night. The house of J. H. Goff, Harvey street, was entirely destroyed and the contents badly damaged. The adjoining residences of T. A. Fletcher and P. P. Johnson were slightly damaged.

On the same night the Belmont hotel at Matewan was, with its contents, entirely destroyed by fire. The building, a four-story frame, was filled with guests, all of whom with the exception of one man, succeeded in escaping unhurt. He was on the fourth floor, and without waiting to be rescued he jumped to the street, receiving injuries from which he died during the day. His name was not known, but it is believed that he was a member of the N. & W. bridge force. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 2.—A man and a boy are dead, and the mother of the boy is probably fatally injured as the result of an explosion of a can of nitro-glycerine at the Winstead home about a mile from Irvine, Estill county.

The dead: Elbert Winstead, aged fifteen. Samuel Spivey, aged thirty-five.

Probably fatally injured: Mrs. Joseph Winstead, mother of the dead boy.

Both of the Winstead boys' feet were blown off and both of Spivey's eyes were blown out. Mrs. Winstead was so badly shocked by the explosion that she may not recover, although she has a chance for life. The house was badly wrecked by the explosion, and caught fire from the burning debris and was destroyed.

The neighbors who arrived on the scene soon after the explosion were barely able to remove the dead men and injured woman in time to escape cremation.

The Winstead boy was the innocent cause of the explosion. While hunting Saturday he found an old can in the woods, and, needing a can of about that size at home, he took it there with him. Not thinking to examine it to see if there was anything inside it, he placed it near the fire. It became heated in a short time and without warning let go. It has been found that the can contained nitro-glycerine and had been left in the woods by men who had been "shooting" oil wells with it.

### NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The regular annual meeting of stockholders of The Louisa National Bank will be held in the director's room of that bank on Tuesday January 10, 1911, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year. Meeting will be called to order at 10 a. m.

M. F. CONLEY, Cashier.

### LOTS—GOLD WATCH.

Lost, December 4, between James Shump's and Buchanan Chapel, a lady's gold watch and fob. Finder will receive liberal reward when watch and fob are delivered to this office or to JAMES STUMP, Buchanan, Ky.

### MAZIE.

Last week Jno. McKenzie and W. A. Wright, sustained a painful hurt from the result of a pistol. The pistol was discharged in the hands of Wright, the ball passing through the fourth finger of his left hand and its outward destination in the right arm of McKenzie. They did not know Miss Smith & Wesson was loaded.

Higa Holbrook, of Laurel, has recently purchased of F. E. Skaggs, his entire stock of goods near Terryville.

J. F. Sparks has moved to Newcomb Elliott county.

Mrs. Emma Rigby is moving from Terryville to Martha, on M. R. Sparks' farm.

Menfee Sparks, is visiting relatives at Fledon, Elliott county.

Jess Ross is improving nicely from a bad cut he received while hewing cross ties.

Sarah R. Skaggs and daughter, Nora, were calling on Mellasa Sparks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ross were calling on Solba Lyon Sunday.

Iteva, Aaa and Martin Hay have been conducting a series of meetings at Halley's Chapel.

Elphus Ross, of Flat Gap, was calling on Prince branch Saturday.

G. W. Phillips is preparing for a saw set.

Oscar Bailey was here Friday en route home.

Jas. Itoss was calling on us Monday.

The old boy.

### SKAGGS.

The Christmas tree that was gotten up here by G. V. Burton and Sackie Carter and others was a grand success. It was loaded with nice presents for both old and young. Our generous hearted merchant, Isaac Gillem, put \$12.50 worth of presents on the tree for his neighbors and little children, besides what he gave to his own family.

P. P. Holbrook and wife seemed determined that the good work should go on, so they set a nice Christmas dinner, turkey, cake, ice cream, and other good things, too numerous to mention were served. Among those that were present are Aunt Sackie Carter, G. V. Burton and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sparks, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jayne and children of Flat Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Liss Ross of Flat Gap, were visiting at P. P. Holbrook's Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Elva Ross, who has been visiting in Oklahoma, for the past four months, returned home Thursday. She met a hearty welcome among friends and relatives here in old Kentucky. But she speaks in glowing terms of the people, climate and soil of Oklahoma.

C. C. Holbrook went to Louisa Monday.

Millard Fyffe and Elbert Skaggs were here this week.

Mallasa Sparks, Rhoda Ross, Mrs.

## Beautiful Spanish Dancer Gives Praise to Pe-ru-na.

NERVOUS prostration is usually the result of a vacation which requires a continual strain on the nervous system.

In such cases it would be wise if a change of vocation could be made.

But this is not always possible and a good tonic becomes a necessity.

Peruna is a tonic that invigorates without producing a drug habit.

Peruna is not a beverage nor a bitter, but an honest, straightforward tonic that increases the appetite and encourages digestion.

There is a great demand for tonics during the depressing heat of summer, and especially in countries where hot weather is very prevalent.

Such a demand is exactly met by Peruna.



Miss Pilar Monterde Praises Peruna as a Tonic.

A letter sent to the Peruna Drug Mfg. Co., from the popular Spanish dancer, Miss Pilar Monterde, is as follows:

Teatro Principal, City of Mexico, Nov. 3, 1905.  
Gentlemen: Having used your justly celebrated remedy, "La Peruna," for some time, I have the pleasure of informing you that I consider it the best tonic I have ever used.  
It is a wonderful fortifier of the nerves after exhaustion and it increases the vitality of the whole body, and in my own case has produced the most complete and permanent restoration. It is also pleasant to the taste.  
I do not hesitate, therefore, to recommend this remedy to all women as the best and most pleasant tonic that they can possibly take.  
Yours very truly,  
(Miss) P. Monterde.

Drew Grimsley, Ellen Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Hargis Holbrook were calling on Miss Elva Ross Thursday.

Mrs. May Fyffe, Mrs. Mary Sparks Emma Lyon, Carrie Holbrook, and Jesse Ross were here, Friday.

Mrs. Ida Skaggs was calling on Elva one Tuesday.

John P. Skaggs was here Monday.

Mrs. Mary Holbrook was visiting at Charlie Guller's Monday.

School at this place will close Friday.

Two Friends.

Jonathon H. Vaughan, Jr., was in Paintsville Sunday and Monday.

### FEED THE BIRDS.

This sort of weather makes it difficult for quail and other birds to find food. An old brush heap or fodder shock, will afford sufficient shelter, and if you will throw a few hands full of wheat or other small grain, in their roosting place, it will save them from starvation.

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